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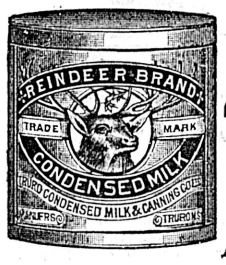

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Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1895.
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New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ald. Bragg's Motion to Pay Workmen Weekly at the Lake Defeated.

Tenders Received for Street Sprinkling and for Repairing the Fire Hall.

When the minutes of the week before were read at last night's council meeting, Ald. Williams objected that while the motion of Ald. Macmillan to refer back Mr. McGregor's letter of advice was entered as carried, there had been no seconder.

The City Clerk stated that the minutes were correct, for the motion was declared carried although not seconded.

ALD. WILLIAMS expressed himself averse to Ald. Macmillan's motion as an insult to Mr. McGregor, but the minutes were adopted as read.

A communication asking that John Calligan be allowed to put up a temporary building near Beaver lake for the purpose of selling refreshments to the workmen was referred to the Water Commissioner to report.

According to the Market Superintendent's report $171.10 was the amount of market fees during the month. The report was filed.

M. J. Conlin offered the use of his horse for the ambulance at the isolation hospital provided it was allowed to pasture on the grounds. The offer was accepted.

The Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. wrote inclosing the certificate given them by Mr. Stickels, declaring their plant up to specification as far as could be determined until a ten-hour test was had. This was referred to the electric light committee.

A report from Mr. Jorgensen that the surveys at the water works had been completed was filed, and a letter of advice from Mr. F. G. Jordan on cement testing was referred to the water committee.

In regard to the resolution of last meeting providing that the waterworks engineer supply an estimate of the cost of building cofferdam at Beaver lake by day labor, Mr. J. L. Raymur wrote that it being understood that the water commissioner and the waterworks engineer assume the responsibility of completing within the estimate such work by day labor he must decline to be a party to any such arrangement. It was asking too much to expect one man to assume the responsibility of completing any particular piece of work within an estimate supplied by someone else.

ALD. BRAGG thought the water commissioner was looking at the matter in a wrong light. All that was desired by the resolution was to get the work carried out on business principles and as soon as the water commissioner and engineer accepted the responsibility he would hold up both hands for day labor. He moved that the letter be filed.

HIS WORSHIP thought there seemed to be a misunderstanding, which an interview with the Water Commissioner would remove.

ALD. MACMILLAN did not think there was any misunderstanding. Ald. Bragg's amendment was simply to shelve work by day labor under the guise of supporting it.

ALD. BRAGG denied that this was his intention.

ALD. MCLELLAN said Ald. Macmillan, if he wanted to have the work done by day's labor, should wait anyway till tenders were called for. Then when it was seen what contractors would do the work for was the time to bring up the day's labor. Ald. Bragg's and Macmillan's resolutions on day's labor were mere child's play.

The estimated cost of substituting concrete for sand as a paving foundation was reported by the City Engineer as being $15,000. This was referred to the street committee.

The City Engineer and City Assessor estimated that the value of the land and the cost of moving back the fence at St. John's church on Herald street were altogether $378. The question of compensation should be referred to the city solicitors. This was adopted.

Tenders for repairing the Yates street fire hall were received from Thos. Sehl, $349 or $421.

Cookson & Plows, $421 or $725.
Frank Wills, $425 or $775.
John Colbert, $529 or $808.
J. H. Warner & Co., $468 or $797.
W. S. Hurst, $408 or $785.
Hales & Bell, $436 or $651.

The fire wardens and Mr. Northcott will award the contract, not to exceed $500.

Tenders for street sprinkling were received from Geo. Lindsay, C. J. King, B. Snetzinger, John Dalby, S. Fraser, A. C. Howe, Victoria Transfer Co., M. R. Humber, Victoria Truck & Dray Co. The street committee will award the contract.

For printing by-laws there were tenders from Cohen, E. G. Miller, Province Publishing Co., Thos. Roarke, and one not signed. These were referred to the printing committee to make the award.

A petition was received against the enforcement of the law regarding obstructions on the sidewalk. It was referred to the police commissioners.

The Taylor Mill Company, James Leigh & Sons, and the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, wrote protesting against the payment of $50 as wholesale traders' license, because they did not come in any sense under the category of wholesale traders.

ALD. CAMERON said it was a difficult matter to say who was or was not a wholesale trader.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved that a special meeting be held to consider the question. This was carried.

ALD. CAMERON took exception to the electric light committee calling for tenders for brackets without asking the council.

ALD. BRAGG and WILSON explained that the matter was one of urgency.

The electric light committee reported that they had awarded the contract for pole work completion to Cunningham & Hinton. This was adopted.

A difference of opinion between the Wm. Hamilton Co. and Mr. Cartmel as to the necessity of a certain shaft bearing, led Ald. Williams to remark that on examining one blue print he had found the word September obliterated and December substituted.

Mr. Hamilton being present the council adjourned to allow him to make an explanation. He stated that the bearing was necessary, that it would cost nothing, and without it his company refused to take the responsibility if anything went wrong.

Mr. Cartmel's letter was finally referred to the electric light committee.

Ald. Bragg's motion that the men at Beaver lake be paid weekly was voted down, Ald. Bragg, Williams and Macmillon voting for it, and Ald. Humphrey, McLellan, Partridge and Cameron against.

ALD. PARTRIDGE brought up his objection to Ald. Macmillan's motion of last week on the waterworks question, when he (Ald. Partridge) had objected to Ald. Macmillan changing a motion which he (Ald. Partridge) had seconded.

The Mayor read an opinion from Mr. Speaker Higgins that the mover of a resolution could only change it by consent.

The council adjourned.

BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA.

England Prepared to Withdraw Her Ships on Sufficient Guarantees.

President Zelaya Understood to View the Proposition With Favor.

LONDON, April 29.—A dispatch from Managua says that at a late hour this evening President Zelaya received a telegram from Washington stating that Great Britain would withdraw her ships from Corinto and give Nicaragua 15 days in which to pay the $75,000 indemnity, if such a proposition would be accepted by Nicaragua. President Zelaya, it is believed, will be disposed to accept the terms outlined in the dispatch.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Nurses Must Take the Full Two Years' Course —The "King's Daughters'" Charity.

Last evening's general meeting of the Jubilee hospital board was a short but not unimportant one. President Joshua Davies as usual occupied the chair, and the first item of business was in the form of a communication from Hon. G. B. Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, in which it was stated that the act does not contemplate the admission to the Kamloops home of old men who are properly subjects for hospital treatment.

Mr. Charles Hayward pointed out that there was evidently a misunderstanding in this connection—the old men whom it was proposed to send to the Home were not ill by any means, but had simply been received at the hospital as there did not seem to be any other place for them. By Mr. Hayward's suggestion the president and the secretary were named a special committee to interview Hon. Mr. Martin and come to an understanding with him in the matter.

Dr. J. C. Davie addressed the board by letter to say that "through a misunderstanding, Miss Stewart, lately a nurse at the Jubilee hospital, obtained a much smaller number of marks at her surgical examination than she claims she could have done, and I am of opinion myself that she could have come up to a much higher standard than she did. If the board of directors wish, I will re-examine Miss Stewart and forward them the result. In my opinion no better nurse ever graduated from the hospital than this young lady."

The President explained how the misunderstanding had arisen which had lost Miss Stewart five marks—she had been told that a general description of how to prepare the surgical room for an operation would be sufficient, and had consequently not given the detailed explanation that the others had.

It was, however, thought best not to reopen the examination, both Dr. Davie and Dr. Richardson testifying to Miss Stewart's exceptional ability as a nurse and the board agreeing with Mr. Yates that Dr. Davie's letter was itself a strong certificate of merit. It was finally decided, on the motion of Messrs. Brown and Hayward, to attach a copy of Dr. Davie's letter to Miss Stewart's diploma when it is issued—signed by the president and the secretary.

The Secretary reported that diplomas had been won by Miss Nellie Woodrow, Miss E. Stewart, Miss Ethel M. Ferris and Miss Laura Purvis, the last of whom has not, however, completed her two years' course, and will not have done so until September. This opened the question of the desirability of allowing nurses to present themselves for examination prior to the completion of the term prescribed, and after discussion it was resolved that hereafter no nurse shall be permitted to present herself for examination until she shall have completed her two years' term—and that the resident medical officer and the matron be notified accordingly.

The special committee of the board appointed to confer with the local circle of King's Daughters reported having met with the ladies' committee of that body and arranged with them to provide a bed in the southwest corner of the female ward, to be known as the King's Daughters' bed, instead of the bed in room O. This bed, as well as the cot, will hereafter be reserved for free patients nominated by the circle and admitted subject to the general regulations of the hospital; the bed-clothing, etc., will be furnished and replenished by the circle, and the patients here treated will be the special objects of their charitable efforts.

This report was adopted, and the board adjourned after passing the pay sheet of $564 65 for April, a decrease of $7.85 being shown under this head for the month. During April Miss Campbell has been added, as a probationer, to the nursing staff.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

House Will Not Dissolve Until After the Session Which Opens May 9.

WINNIPEG, April 29.—(Special)—To a reporter to-day Provincial Secretary Cameron denied the report that the Manitoba legislature would be dissolved on May 8. The house, he said, would certainly meet on May 9 for the transaction of business uncompleted at the recent session, and also to consider the remedial order. There would certainly be no dissolution till after the session.

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CAPITAL NOTES

Dominion Estimates—Appropriations for British Columbia—Nelson a Customs Port of Entry.

Dalton McCarthy and the By-Elections —Insolvency Bill Introduced— McMullen's New Departure.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 29.—The estimates for the next fiscal year presented to the house today show a reduction of $2,100,000. The chief reductions are public works, military, mounted police, railways, canals and immigration. The following are the British Columbia items: Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., $3,000; Victoria drill hall and accessory buildings, $2,500; the new Victoria post office, $40,000; Columbia river, improvements above Golden, $2,500; Victoria harbor, dredging (inner harbor), $5,000; Fraser river, protection works at Garry Bush, $1,000; Fraser river, improvement of channel, $10,000; general repairs and improvements to harbor, river and bridge works, $3,000; Kootenay (East) river improvements, between the Canal flat and Fort Steele, $2,000; Skeena river, $2,000.

Mr. Mara called attention to the disadvantage the merchants of the Kootenay country suffer owing to the great distance from the nearest customs port.

Hon. Mr. Wallace said reports which had just reached the department indicated that there had been a great increase in business in Kootenay, owing to the mining boom. The Department would provide facilities to meet the requirements of the district. Nelson would be made a port of entry, and Kaslo, Waneta and other places out-ports of Nelson.

Dalton McCarthy has introduced a bill to deprive the government of the power to fix the date of bye-elections, placing the full power in the Speaker's hands.

Hon. Mr. Haggart stated that it would cost $67,000 to complete the fourteen foot channel for St. Lawrence navigation.

Strong opposition was evinced in the Senate to a change in the law prohibiting the deposit of sawdust and mill rubbish in navigable waters.

Sir C. H. Tupper is still seriously ill.

Mr. Mara will ask for the correspondence between the Eagle Gold Mining Co. and the Customs department relative to placing a customs officer at Rossland.

The insolvency bill was introduced in the Senate to-day.

Mr. McMullen proposes to reduce the salaries of all the lieut.-governors; of Ontario and Quebec to $6,000 and of the other provinces to $5,000.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Prairie Fires Do Considerable Damage—A Policeman Sued for False Arrest—Sudden Deaths.

WINNIPEG, April 29.—(Special)—Prairie fires have been doing enormous damage in the Boissevain district. At Brookdale a wall of flame four miles wide tore across the country, fence posts and rails being licked up like straws. J. E. Booth's residence, containing his provisions, clothing and seed grain, was a total loss. Matthew Watson, of Petrol, lost his stock, house and contents, and James Dodds lost his house, stable and stock.

Policeman E. J. Elliott has been served with a writ for $5,000 damages by Deputy Sheriff Curtie, for alleged illegal arrest. The incident occurred over a year ago.

Two sudden deaths have occurred at Rosenfeld, Henrichs Striemm dying a few hoers after settling on a new farm, and Klass Hyde, an adjoining farmer, dropping dead from heart disease. There is a mystery as to the cause of Striemm's death.

S. Hooper, inspector of civic works, has resigned.

J. S. Ewart, Q.C., counsel for the Roman Catholics in the recent appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council at Ottawa, addressed a large audience in the Central Congregational church this evening on Manitoba schools in reply to Rev. Mr. Pedley, who defended the national schools of Manitoba in a lecture from the same pulpit.

THE fact that the Strawberry Vale property is being offered at auction at this particular time is causing many comments. The property is acknowledged to be valuable and very suitable for the purposes for which it was laid out, i.e., suburban residences, orchards, etc., and surprise is expressed that is should be put upon the market in such quiet times as these. The vendors are actuated by motives which will commend themselves to almost any person who is interested in such matters. They believe that times are not so bad as people think, but that if they are, increased facilities should be offered for people to secure a little land upon which to support themselves and families, and that there are quite a few people who are looking for some nice piece of land upon which they can erect comfortable suburban residences for themselves. They have such a property on their hands, and have decided to let the public at least have the chance of buying it if they wish at practically their own prices. The sale comes off at Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co.'s rooms on Wednesday, May 1st.

THE hearts of the official board of the Metropolitan Methodist church were made glad last night when their pastor gave his favorable reply to the very pressing and unanimous invitation given to him three months ago to remain with them for the fourth year, commencing May, 1897.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Suicide at Langley—The Murder of Pomerleau—Vancouver's Police Investigation.

More Settlers for Bella Coola—Odd Fellows' Celebration—Y.M.I. Greetings to the Pope.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 29 —Fifty-three more settlers for Bella Coola arrived to-day. They are composed of parties from different States, most of them women and children, being the families of those already settled in Bella Coola. On June 5 another car-load of Norwegians will come over the C. P. R. to spy out land. A. Elder, of Bella Coola, who went to meet the party said: "We're all satisfied with our new homes and with the considerations of the government in our behalf." The women and children have strong physiques and are healthy looking.

Andrew May has returned from Rome. He presented the greetings of the Y. M. I. of British Columbia to the Pope.

The shack where McRory was murdered by an Indian some time ago was burned by tramps last night.

It is reported that one man who bore a striking resemblance to the missing Pidgeon was seen to leave the vicinity of the burning cabin, and disappeared in the woods. Andrews, who occupied the cabin with Pomelreau was charged to-day with stealing articles from P. M. Miller's house, which were found in his shack and identified by Miller. He has been remanded for seven days. He wanted to explain, but was advised to keep silent till his trial.

Mr. Moresby, Officer Grady, and the COLONIST correspondent visited the scene of the murder with Andrews to-day. Andrews told his story over again. It was very different in many points to the one told at the coroner's inquest. The spot where the body lay is a few feet behind the shack, and could be seen from every direction. Still the body lay from four to six days without Andrews seeing it. One of the officers on the case has freely expressed the opinion that Pomelreau was murdered in his bunk in the cabin. Andrews says he sawed Pomelreau's bunk up for firewood, and burnt the tick in front of the cabin. Mr. Moresby found one piece of the bunk with a dark stain on it, which he thinks is blood.

The police investigation was continued to-day. Sergeant Haywärd was questioned at length by Ald. Gallagher as to his duties, the committee, as well as the Mayor and lawyers Davis and Hammersley objecting to many of his questions. The alderman said he was going to run the investigation his own way and addressed the Mayor and City Solicitor in such a way that the former said he would be insulted no longer but adjourn and appeal to the council. The court adjourned in some confusion.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 29.—The Odd Fellows celebrated their 76th anniversary by marching in a body to Olivet Baptist church on Sunday. The turnout was very large.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 29.—The funeral of D. McDonald took place yesterday. A considerable gathering of friends and acquaintances followed the remains to the grave.

L. W. Fauquier is detained at the instigation of the Comox police on a charge of embezzlement. According to a dispatch, he was arrested for taking $314 unlawfully from C. B. Robson.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, April 29.—At a meeting of ratepayers on Saturday the following were elected Road Commissioners: R. B. Hulbred, W. G. Manley, James Dougan and another, and A. Newhouse was nominated and appointed as road foreman.

C. Livingston secured the second trout record in the Cowichan river Thursday, near the wagon bridge, Somenos ranch. Its weight was 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

C. A. Baylor killed two panthers at Cowichan lake last week.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, April 27.—This usually quiet locality was startled about noon to-day with the report that Mrs. Heins, wife of W. Heins, a farmer living some two miles from the landing, had committed suicide by taking a quantity of strychnine. Coroner Pittendrigh, of New Westminster, was at once notified and accompanied by Dr. Boggs arrived in the evening. At the inquest the facts adduced were that the deceased had been despondent and indisposed, and had not risen to breakfast that morning, but had secured a small phial containing the poison, remains of which were found in a cup. The drug had been purchased a number of years since at Gore Bay, Ontario, for killing vermin. About 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Heins informed her daughter of what she had done, and her husband being notified emetics were administered, but to no effect. The jury returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. Much sympathy is felt for the family, in which are several small children, thus suddenly and terribly bereft.

WILLIAM WILSON'S CALCULATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—You may have seen a correspondence in the Times respecting the proportion of failures in the United States and Canada, where our friend Mr. Wilson makes out that per head of the population the failures have been more heavy in Canada than in the States. I do not see why the Times should be so anxious to foul its own nest by decrying its own country, especially when the facts are against it. As to Mr. Wilson, he is laughing at the Times and its readers. He has overlooked the trifling amount of $1,500,000,000 of railway debentures in receivers' hands. Add to that the capital and debentures of companies, mostly reaching the Pacific Coast, which are sure to follow, and you approach the amount of the English national debt.

JAMES ANGUS.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Arrived new wall papers, Mellor's. *

Brownies 5c. each, at Hibben & Co.'s.

SPECIAL facilities for making blank books. R. T. Williams & Co., 28 Broad street. *

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Wm. Wilson in a long letter to the Times on Thursday last deals with the respective financial conditions of the United States and Canada, and endeavors to make out that this country is in a very bad state. The desirability of decrying the country by such methods is at least questionable; the avowed object sought to be obtained is to damage our Ottawa representatives, to whom Mr. Wilson is politically opposed. However, it would appear that when forced into an indefensible position by his action, arising from his resolution at the Board of Trade (which being thoroughly antagonistic to the views of its members he withdrew), he now would sidetrack the discussion into a labyrinth of statistics immaterial to the main point at issue.

The question was: "Should the Board of Trade pass a certain resolution in connection with the British Pacific railway, in opposition to the wishes of the promoters of that enterprise? The board practically unanimously said No! and Mr. Wilson withdrew his resolution. Mr. Wilson has been pleased, when referring to my last letter, to state: "My vanity was not increased by Onlooker's letter, which was more personal than complimentary." The remarks made by me were merely a recital of the facts, together with reasonable logical deductions given therefrom. I undertook to prove, and think I succeeded in proving, that in animadverting upon the Board of Trade he showed bad taste, and that certain arguments advanced by him showed bad judgment.

An imaginative friend whom I have consulted says that perhaps Mr. Wilson construes as personal my remark that he pocketed his resolution when withdrawing it at the Board of Trade "with an air of humility that would have been becoming in the most penitent sinner," and my friend says (but I think he is joking) that Mr. Wilson might possibly think that I mean to say that he is a penitent sinner. I mean nothing of the kind, and am glad to make the explanation. In the present lengthy discussion personalities have been happily refrained from, and it is hoped this course will be continued.

In the COLONIST of this date I observe your editorial "Unjust or Insincere," and note that you prove that those who have blamed Messrs. Earle and Prior for their attitude on Mr. Wilson's resolution are entitled to one or both of these strictures. Inasmuch as Mr. Wilson is the chief exponent of the parties who would attack Messrs. Earle and Prior in this matter, you might as well have plainly styled Mr. Wilson "Unjust or Insincere. ONLOOKER.

Victoria, April 27.

He Was Raised

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Paine's Celery Compound Set Him on the Rock of Health.

Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Headache Sleeplessness and Anxiety.

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NOTICE.

All persons are notified that by inquisition of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 9th April, 1895, Louis Percival Banks, of No. 214 Cook street, in the city of Victoria, was declared lunatic and by order of said Court dated the 22nd day of April, 1895, the undersigned were appointed committee of his estate.

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Vancouver	Tuesday	21st May.
Clinton	Monday	27th May.
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*Nelson	Wednesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. api9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

27th March, 1895.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of the "Pharmacy Act, 1891," as amended by the "Pharmacy Act Amendment Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the following members of the Pharmaceutical Association of British Columbia, namely: T. M. HENDERSON, of the City of Victoria, CHARLES NELSON, of the City of Vancouver, and T. A. MUIR, of the City of New Westminster, Esquires, a Board of Examiners for the current year.

29th March, 1895.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, under the provisions of the "Dentistry Consolidation Act, 1895," has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned members a Board of Examiners to hold office for the several terms placed opposite their respective names, and until their successors have been duly appointed, namely:—

THOMAS J. JONES, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, L.D.S., for five years.

W. J. CURRIE, of the City of Nanaimo, Esquire, D.D.S., for four years.

A. J. HOLMES, of the City of New Westminster, Esquire, D.D.S., for three years.

C. H. GATEWOOD, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, D.D.S., for two years.

ALBERT R. BAKER, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, D.D.S., for one year. ap12-1w

NOTICE

Ontario Institution for the Blind.

THE Government desires to make known the receipt of a communication from the authorities of this Institution intimating that they would willingly entertain any applications calculated to give blind young persons in this Province the benefits afforded by the Institution.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th April, 1895. ap26-d6t-w1t

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893," as Amended by the "Fire Insurance Policy Amendment Act, 1895."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to Secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 1st day of July, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th February, 1895. mr2-td

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

The attention of the public generally, and PLUMBERS IN PARTICULAR is called to Section 16 of the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," which reads as follows: "If any person or persons shall lay or cause to be laid any pipe or main to communicate with any pipe or main of the said water works, or in any way obtain or use any water thereof without the consent of the Commissioner, he or they shall forfeit or pay to the said Commissioner, for water works purposes, the sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, and also a further sum of five dollars for each day such pipe or main shall so remain, which said sum together with the costs of suit in that behalf, may be recovered by civil action in any court of law in the Province of British Columbia having civil jurisdiction to that amount.

The provisions of the above section will for the future be strictly carried out.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 11th March, 1895. mr12

$50 REWARD.

The above-mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other building in the City of Victoria; or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto; or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises; or defacing or injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
Victoria, March 20, 1895. mr21

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Notice is hereby given that from and after THURSDAY, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sundays excepted. By order,

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Speech in the Senate on the Issues in Manitoba.

He Expects the Province to Live Up to Its Constitutional Obligations.

The speech of Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the Senate on the 22nd instant was the most interesting feature of the day's proceedings, the Premier not having hesitated to declare himself in unmistakable terms. The following report is taken from the Mail-Empire:—

Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—I sincerely regret the tone, although very mildly uttered, in which the hon. gentleman (Mr. Scott) alluded to the question of the Manitoba schools. A moment's reflection would have shown him that if he were true to the party to which he belongs, and of which he is the hon. leader in this house, he would not have given utterance to the sentiments which pervaded his whole speech. The five years which have rolled around since this question came before the public had been occupied in going through the courts from one appeal to another, and when he tells us that there should have been no difference of opinion as to the powers and authority of the Province of Manitoba, he forgets, or if he did not forget he failed to give expression to the fact, that these differences of opinion existed in the highest courts of the land; and he should also have told us that when this question was first looming up his great leader, the Hon. Edward Blake, in the House of Commons, introduced a resolution to remove the question altogether from the political arena and take it out of the power of anyone to declare that interference with the rights of the minority in any province should be dealt with by the administration. His resolution, so clear and distinct in its character, was accepted by the different leaders of the opposition, and Sir John Macdonald and all parties believed that this question of sentiment would have been removed from the political arena altogether and left to the courts to decide. He is not in accord either with the sentiments expressed so often by the hon. leader of the opposition in the lower house. Scarcely a speech has that hon. gentleman made in which he has not affirmed strongly his belief in what are termed provincial rights. He says, and I fully concur with him in the sentiment, that it is with the greatest reluctance, and not only with reluctance, but with great regret, that a government should interfere with any of the rights and privileges given to a province under the constitution which governs it. Mr. Blake, when he moved the resolution to which I refer, had the one object in view. He said that he had no desire to embarrass the Government of the day, but, seeing the difficulties which were arising in Manitoba upon this very school question, he attempted, as a true statesman, to remove it from the arena of politics. This was in 1890, the very year that this act was passed. Mr. Blake saw the difficulties arising, saw the political animosity that would be engendered by the discussion of a question of this kind—for no matter what our religious views may be, whether we are Roman Catholics or Protestants, the moment you touch a question affecting a man's conscience, you rouse the very worst passion in his nature, though it is a question of religion. Desiring to remove that vexed question from the political arena, to take from the Administration the power to deal with it, he moved a resolution to that effect.

Mr. Scott—I spoke for myself. I think Mr. Blake would admit now, in the light of subsequent events, that he made a mistake when he proposed that resolution. I think the experience of the last five years would convince anyone that it was a mistake.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—I shall not vouch for the stability of Mr. Blake's opinion any more than I would for that of the hon. gentleman. We are all apt to change to a greater or less extent. It is only a question of time as to how it may affect us. Now, that is precisely the course that was followed by the administration on this question. I might quote from Mr. Blake's remarks, in which he proved beyond a doubt what his intentions were, and his great desire to prevent the introduction of those semi-religious or educational questions, and their being dealt with by the executive for the time being. My hon. friend says that in 1871, when the separate school act was enacted by the Province of Manitoba, they then understood what they were doing. I quite agree with the hon. gentleman, and it is a matter of satisfaction to me to know that the Conservative party in 1871 were in power in Manitoba, and that they were desirous of maintaining intact the obligations into which they had entered when that province came into the confederation; and it may also be a satisfaction to the hon. gentleman to know that it was his party that was in power in 1890, when they violated their agreement into which they had entered when Manitoba became a province of the confederation. So it has been from the beginning with that party. If the minority in any province expects to have its rights preserved, whether that minority be Roman Catholic or Protestant, it will have to look to the Conservative body, which has controlled Canada since Confederation, with the exception of five years. Minorities will have to look to the Conservative party to maintain those rights. Although I am not an advocate of nor am I in favor per se of separate schools, yet I hold that the word of the sovereign when pledged, no matter if it is in accord with my particular sentiments or not, should be held inviolate in the governing of the country. The hon. gentleman referred to the debate which took place in 1871, and he stated quite correctly the opinions then held by the then members of the House of Commons. I remember the discussion very well, and I took the same position then that I take to-day, and the same position that I maintained in 1863, when I was defeated in my own county. I stated to my constituents that if the question was whether we should establish separate schools in this country or not I should vote against them, but, the separate schools having been established, I would not be a party to depriving the minority of the rights that they had acquired under the constitution which governed them. I expected that the hon. gentleman would do as Mr. McCarthy did when he argued the question before the Privy Council, point out how I had voted on that question. I remember that debate. Mr. Macdougall stated distinctly that the passing of the act with that amendment would be a perpetuation of the separate school question in Manitoba. Mr. Chauveau, Mr. Cauchon, and others took the same line, and it proves to my mind, and it must prove to every reader of that debate, this important fact: that when the resolutions were introduced admitting Manitoba into the Confederation, it was believed at that time that we were granting the same rights and privileges to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba that had been granted to the minority in Quebec and to the minority in Ontario in relation to schools. It was for that reason, believing that we were conceding to that province what they did not then have, that I recorded my vote as I then did, and I trust the day will never arrive when the party with which I am connected will violate any agreement into which they have entered, and that the minority who did not obtain their wishes at that particular time should not forget that this country has to be governed by the majority and in the interests of the whole, and not in the interests of the few. I might enlarge on this question, but I do not think it at all necessary to do so. The government took the strictly constitutional course in reference to the Manitoba school act. I am as strong a believer as Mr. Blake is in provincial rights, and it was for that reason that I was obliged in 1888 to record my vote (nearly getting defeated by my constituents subsequently for doing so) in support of the contention of the province in regard to the Jesuits' estates act. I believe that the province of Quebec had a perfect constitutional right to pass that act, that they acted within their powers. They were disposing of their own moneys, and I took the view that it was none of my business in what manner they chose to dispose of those moneys. They consequently refused to support the motion seeking to condemn the government for not disallowing the legislation of the province in that regard, and I hold that the same principle must be applied to the whole of the legislation and administration of the country. Under the very principles embodied in this resolution of Mr. Blake's the Manitoba school case was referred to the Supreme Court of Canada. That court decided that the school act of the province was ultra vires. The hon. the leader of the opposition says that everybody knew that, or that if they did not know it they did not understand the matter. Notwithstanding this statement on his part, there was a considerable diversity of opinion on the point, and we find that when the case came before the Lords of the Privy Council in England they decided that the school act was intra vires, that the legislature of Manitoba had a perfect right to legislate as they had done. Then arose the question of the right to appeal to the Privy Council of Canada for remedial legislation or interference. That again went to the courts in Canada, and our Supreme court decided that the minority had no right to appeal. Then the matter was laid before the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council, who declared that while the act which had been passed by the legislature of Manitoba in 1890 was within the powers of that legislature, the people of Manitoba belonging to the Roman Catholic faith having no rights either by law or practice in respect to separate schools at the time of the admission of Manitoba into the confederation in 1870, that act had infringed upon the special privileges conceded to the minority by the provincial legislature in 1871, and that therefore the minority had a constitutional right of appeal to the privy council of Canada. The government lost not a day in summoning the parties interested on either side to appear before the committee of the privy council of Canada, there to argue the question in its various aspects pro and con. It was not a week afterwards before the remedial order was issued, asking the legislature of Manitoba to give the minority those rights and privileges of which they had been deprived. I do not know that the hon. the leader of the opposition stated it, but it has been stated here and throughout the country, it was stated in the debate on the address in the other house that that remedial order meant nothing. Then, in the very next breath, we were told that the government had issued a dictatorial order to the province of Manitoba. The opinions of those who are in opposition to the government on this question are as diversified as the colors of the chameleon.

Mr. Power—As diversified as the opinions of those who are supporting the government.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—My remark applies particularly to those who belong to the party led by the hon. gentleman opposite. In Antigonish we were condemned for not going far enough. We were assailed at Vercheres on the ground that we had done nothing to relieve the minority. On the other hand, we have it on the authority of a gentleman intimately associated with the Liberal party, speaking in the constituency of Haldimand, that the remedial order was issued for the purpose of buying the votes of the members from Quebec. No matter where you turn, no matter to what section of the country you look, the same divergence of opinion may be observed. All you have to do is to ascertain the views which are held by the majority in that particular section, and you will learn that these are the views which are being taken up by the members of the opposition who are agitating this question. The organ of the party—which is leading them on (as my hon. friend opposite hopes) to victory, when we shall be cast into the cold shades of opposition, and he shall be triumphantly seated on this side of the house, directing the affairs of the country in the course in which he thinks they ought to go—is telling the people of this Dominion what a bad lot the members of the Conservative government are, how terribly wicked they have been in even suggesting to the people of Manitoba that they should do justice to the minority. Talk of unity—the Liberal party is an admirable specimen of unity, I must say.

Mr. Scott—The organ you mention is not the mouthpiece of this party.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell—I know the hon. gentleman has already repudiated it, and I am quite sure that anyone who is consistent in his opinions and who desires to see this country governed properly will always repudiate that organ, but it is always a pleasure to me to hear that repudiation come from an hon. gentleman of the party to which it ostensibly belongs, seeing that they will look to it for inspiration when the proper time comes. I am aware that it has been claimed that a certain hon. gentleman who formerly belonged to the Conservative party, and who has been active in his opposition to the appeal, still is a member of our party. All I can say is that we cannot prevent anyone calling himself a Liberal or a Conservative, but it is very strange if the proper course to pursue to maintain one's position with a political party is to adopt the opinions—(I was going to say fads, but that might be unparliamentary and consequently I will not use the word)—to adopt all the views held, commercially and otherwise, by the opponents of that party. If that entitles a man to be a member of a party I can only say that I have yet to learn what political allegiance means. I hope sincerely, with the mover and the seconder of the address, that the people of Manitoba may see their way clear to settle this question among themselves and to relieve the parliament of Canada from the serious obligation which will devolve upon them otherwise. It is a very serious matter for the government of the Dominion to undertake to deal with a question which affects solely any one section of the country. If the people of Manitoba are patriots they will keep this question out of the arena of Dominion politics; but if they desire to continue flinging firebrands among the electorate of this country (who I am sure are desirous of living in peace and harmony) they will reject all overtures and act upon the suggestions of those who are leading the opposition throughout the country. I can only say that when the time comes, if it should come, for action by this government, the people of Canada will find that the present administration are quite prepared to assume the responsibility which may fall upon them, no matter what the results may be.

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Hartford, N.B.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, as Fish Canners and Traders, under the firm name of the "Namu Canning and Trading Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Robert Draney will continue the business and receive all moneys due to, and pay all debts due by the late partnership.

Dated, Victoria, 4th April, 1895.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
ROBT. DRANEY.

Witness—W. H. JESSE. ap6-1m

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
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Victoria, B.C., March 14th, 1895 mr15

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THE FACTS AS THEY ARE.

Though it had been put in possession of the facts, the Times on Saturday repeated the stupid invention that "the Australian colonies were following the high protection idea when the depression came most severely upon them." We gave on Saturday the general rate of the tariff of each colony upon articles bearing an import duty, but owing to the great extent of the free list the percentages there given for most of the colonies were much in excess of the average duty really collected. An official publication issued by the Government of New South Wales in 1892, shows that in that colony the customs collections amounted to 10.5 per cent. of the value of the whole imports for home consumption; while in the adjoining and equally important colony of Victoria the percentage of duty, compared with the total amount of dutiable and free goods, was only 15, though several articles were taxed 35 per cent. The depression had then been felt in these two colonies for several years, and the Victorian credit had sunk so low that three attempts to float loans in London in 1891 resulted in partial failures.

Did the people of the colonies attribute their misfortunes to the tariff? Far from it; for in that very year 1891 New South Wales, whose duties were then the lowest, practically doubled them, but ventured to the very moderate height of only 10 per cent. so far as the ad valorem duties were concerned. Up to that time in New South Wales there had been no ad valorem duties, since the repeal of that system in 1887; and specific duties were charged on only a few of the great range of articles which the colony, not being self-sustaining, must necessarily import. And the Australians had before them the encouraging example of New Zealand, which while collecting in customs an average of 25½ per cent. on the total imports, was in a highly prosperous condition.

Last year there was a change of government in New South Wales, and the party in power announce that the Dibbs tariff—that is, the system of ad valorem duties—is to be repealed. The local organ of free-trade-as-they-have-it-in-England rejoices in this announcement, oblivious of the fact that a few months ago it declared in favor of ad valorem rather than specific duties—denouncing the latter as "discrimination against Great Britain."

A SINGULAR STORY.

Some of the San Francisco newspapers give currency to the report that the Hon. J. C. Patterson, late Minister of Militia, is about to emigrate to the United States because he has taken a dislike to British connection. "He seems," says the Chronicle of that city, "to have a general feeling of disgust, for he says that so long as Canada is 'England's donkey-engine' he will not live in the country." "If the truth were known," adds our California contemporary, "there are a great many Canadians who are tired of living in a country which is England's 'donkey-engine.'"

We do not believe that Mr. Patterson ever said anything so unutterably foolish as the phrase attributed to him by the Chronicle. That gentleman knows well that Canada does not stand in the relation of a donkey engine to Great Britain. All that Canadians do is for themselves, and every cent of the taxes they pay is for their own use. The donkey engine work is rather the other way, for while Canada does nothing for England, England does a great deal for Canada.

What would a loyal United States citizen think of the Californian who declared that he was going to emigrate to Mexico, for he was tired of seeing California acting the part of a donkey-engine to the United States? He would not only denounce the fellow as a traitor but condemn him as a downright fool? But California is much more a "donkey-engine" to the United States than Canada is to England. The Customs duties which the Californian pays go to Washington to support the Federal Government, but the Canadian does not pay one cent of tax or tribute to Great Britain. Is it nothing to the Canadian that he has the advantage of the prestige of one of the greatest nations of the world? The Canadian, whether at home or abroad, is under the protection of the British flag. Very few Canadians, in these piping times of peace, realize all that that protection means. It is so powerful and so far-reaching that it is very seldom necessary for him to claim it. It is extended to him wherever he may wander as a matter of course.

If Canadians should be so unfortunate as to lose that protection, if they had only themselves to rely on to protect themselves and what they own and to vindicate their rights, they would very soon find the value of what they had lost. The attitude maintained and the tone assumed by powerful neighbors to a State conspicuously weaker than themselves would be very different from their way of dealing with and addressing a large dependency of a great nation. The difference of status would soon be felt in all Canada's relations with foreign countries. The position which Canada occupies is not by any means "anomalous." It is a natural and a very comfortable position, and when Canadians seek to change it it will, we are quite confident, be for a closer and more intimate relation. The change will be from a state of pupilage—if their present state can be called a state of pupilage—to one of partnership. Great Britain & Sons will, we have a deep conviction, be before very long the strongest national concern on the face of the earth. The best thing the United States can then do, if it has the chance, will be to take an interest in the business.

A SENSIBLE VIEW.

Sensible Americans who are acquainted with the history of their own country and understand its significance laugh at the tal talk of jingo editors and politicians. They know that the Monroe Doctrine, which is being continually invoked by the tall talkers and tail twisters, will bear no such construction as that which these fire-eaters endeavor to put upon it.

Mr. John E. Russell, an able American publicist, in a letter to the New York Times exposes the ignorance and the shallowness of the jingo faction. He says with scorn:

Our warlike opposition want to use the new navy; they have discovered the Monroe Doctrine, and the people are instructed that it means that we are to act the big brother to each truculent, thriftless or revolutionary republic or island of the continent and convulse the world about matters of less importance than are annually decided in Massachusetts town meetings.

But foreign nations know perfectly well that all this sound and fury signify nothing.

The strange part, says Mr. Russell, of all this war cry from the platform and in interviews, scare lines and editorials, is the indifference of foreign nations. They do not seem to know that they are on the verge of war, that their navies are to be sunk and their commerce destroyed by our prowess.

Even Great Britain, our chief customer, who obliges us by carrying our commerce in her ships, whom we fondly hope to ruin, evinces no excitement.

In fact, she is well used to our bad manners. Nine years ago the Corwin spent a summer seizing British sealers seventy miles from land off Alaska, insulted the Queen's sovereignty, pulled down her flag, imprisoned the crews. Seven or eight months after her natural request for explanation, we made cool reply.

We went to arbitration and had not a leg to stand on. We agreed to pay indemnity, and last session of congress contemptuously refused to appropriate the money. The last step in the controversy is a motion in Parliament to lend money to the plundered sealers until such time as the United States concludes to respect its dignity and obligations.

The Monroe Doctrine, which is supposed to be the very quintessence of Americanism, we are assured, originated not in Washington, but in London. "It did not," Mr. Russell says, "originate in the Cabinet of Monroe; it was proposed by George Canning, then English Minister of Foreign Affairs. The absolute sovereigns of Europe had formed the Holy Alliance to maintain the divine right of kings and to suppress democracy; the first act of the compact was to overthrow constitutional government in Spain and re-establish the Bourbons. This done, the Spanish king called upon the alliance to assist Spain in the recovery of the revolted colonies in America. Where this movement would cease was the question which confronted our fathers." At the instance of England the Monroe Doctrine was farmed, not to give the United States a kind of sovereignty over the whole of the American continent, South as well as North, or to make the Great Republic the dry nurse of all the republics that had been or would be established upon it, but to prevent government by the people for the people being overthrown on this side of the Atlantic by the monarchial nations of Europe.

The part that England took in resisting the designs and frustrating the plans of the Holy Alliance was at the time well understood. In reply to a letter from President Monroe on the subject, Jefferson said: "With her (Great Britain) we should most sedulously cherish a cordial friendship, and nothing would more tend to knit our affections than to be fighting once more side by side in the same cause."

The message, we are told, was received with exultation by the British Parliament. Mr. Brougham said: "No event has ever dispersed greater joy, exultation and gratitude over all the freemen of Europe," and Sir James Macintosh spoke of "this coincidence of the two great English commonwealths," and, adds Mr. Russell: "There is no doubt but that the attitude of Great Britain had a profound effect upon the allied sovereigns, and the alliance of the two great sea powers was, in effect, a proclamation of peace."

Here, then, we have the true inwardness of the Monroe Doctrine. It was not, as very many Americans believe, established to check British greed or to put a stop to British aggression, but it was suggested by British statesmen and adopted by American patriots to preserve to the people of this continent the right to govern it according to their well understood wishes, and to prevent liberty being strangled in it by a combination of crowned heads.

The Monroe Doctrine was never intended to be used in order to protect a dishonest republic that refused to pay its debts lawfully contracted, or to interfere when a European nation insisted upon an American Republic making reparation for injuries done to its subjects or insults offered to its flag. The consequences of protection of this very questionable kind are well set forth in the following paragraph of Mr. Russell's letter:

Suppose we take the ground that the Monroe Doctrine is to be extended to interfere with the business relations between the American republics and Europe, that international laws are suspended on this continent, then we must be prepared to do their banking, assume their debts, extend them credit and make their improvements.

This is how this sensible and well-informed United States citizen interprets the Monroe Doctrine:

Under a Democratic administration no European power will be allowed to establish monarchial government upon the lands of an American republic, nor can the lands or islands now held by one European power be transferred to another. That, I take, is the sentiment of the people of the United States, but our people will not knowingly assume lower ground and deny to European powers the right to acquire commercial and business interests which are arranged by treaty or regulated by international law.

If we do take this position, while we may be applauded for the moment by countries rent in fragments by revolution, and pursued by indignant creditors, we will find ourselves entirely out of agreement with the strong republics like Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

There are no doubt millions of peaceable and honest Americans who take this view of the duty of the United States with respect to the Latin Republics and the monarchial nations with whom they have disputes and disagreements.

A LITTLE CROOKED.

It is most amusing to observe the very ingenious way in which the Opposition organs try to deny that Mr. Bostock has said that he "recognizes that free trade will not suit Canada." They carefully refrain from making a specific denial. They do not say that Mr. Bostock did not make the declaration; they merely say that Mr. Bostock is in harmony with the Liberal platform, or that Mr. Bostock adopts in its entirety the Liberal platform. Can anyone fairly infer from the Liberal platform that free trade will not suit Canada? Although we are informed—on what authority we cannot tell—that Mr. Bostock has authorized no paper to speak for him, three of the papers of the province have undertaken to speak for him in this regard. Does any of them know anything about the matter?

By the way, we are a little surprised to see that the Times is so well pleased to be classed as "nobody." It may be a good thing to be humble, but is not this 'umbleness of our contemporary a little too much of a good thing?

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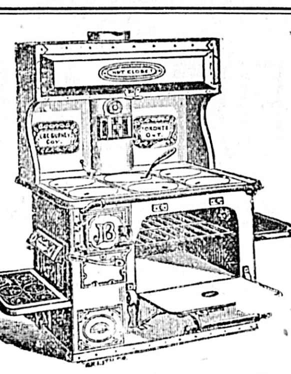

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THE CITY.

THE British Columbia Southern Railway Company did not hold their meeting yesterday, as expected.

THE canvassers for the Queen's Birthday celebration fund commenced work yesterday. Three hundred dollars was the result was the result for the day.

IN chambers yesterday, on behalf of defendant in Mason v. Nason, an order was made to set aside judgment. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor for defendant; Messrs. Hunter & Duff for plaintiff.

FINAL and intermediate examinations were held yesterday before Hon. A. N Richards, Q.C., and Mr. Gordon Hunter. There were three candidates in the finals and the same number in the intermediates. The examinations conclude to-day.

THE final rehearsal for "Martha," held in the Victoria theatre, went most smoothly and everybody went home satisfied that the performances on Wednesday and Thursday evenings will do credit to the performers and to the city. The reserved sale has been very large, both houses being almost entirely sold out. *

UPWARDS of three hundred members of the local lodges I.O.O.F. occupied seats in the body of the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday morning, when special anniversary services were conducted by Rev. Bro. Solomon Cleaver. The subject of the sermon was, "A Peculiar People," the text being found in Titus ii, 14, and during the morning appropriate music was furnished by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Clement Rowlands.

THE ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital held a special meeting yesterday to complete arrangements for the "At Home" to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall to-morrow evening. Special effort has been put forth to make the affair a success, and the ladies hope that as many of their friends as possible will attend. For the convenience of the parties attending the opera, the hall will be kept open an hour later than usual. Tickets can be had from any member of the committee or at the door.

MR GARVIN, of Comox, while out hunting some time ago, came across the trail of a bear, and following it found a spring of water which had a peculiar taste. A gentleman whose attention was called to the matter had the water analysed by the government analyst, who found it possessed of considerable medicinal value, the principle properties being chlorides of sodium, calcium, and potassium, and sulphates of magnesia and iron. A company has since been formed to develop the value of the spring Ten acres of land will be laid out as a park, and a large hotel and bottling works will be erected.

THE Methodist Sunday school organized in the Spring Ridge district in connection with the Metropolitan church celebrated its fourth anniversary Sunday afternoon with special services in the Odd Fellows' hall. A suitable programme of songs and recitations was provided by the children of the school—which is under the superintendency of Mr. James Love and which has enrolled fifty new members during the year—and a short address was given by the pastor, Rev. Solomon Cleaver. So satisfactory has been the progress of the school that it has recently been decided to provide a home for its members. Two lots on Belmont avenue have been obtained from Mr. Piercy and the contract has been let for the building of a school hall. Work will proceed at once under the direction of Mr. William Moore.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL on Sunday last conducted the funeral services of the late George Williams, the lodges of the I.O.O.F., of which deceased had been a member, accompanying the remains to the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. David Dale, John Davis, F Page, F. Carne, sr., T. R. Mitchell, and James Pope. In connection with Mr Williams' death the following resolution of condolence was passed at the last regular meeting of Victoria Typographical Union: "Whereas death has removed from our midst George Williams, a charter member of this union, and for several years past an honorary member; and whereas the deceased was endeared to all who knew him by his charitable practices, humane ideas and straightforward methods; therefore be it resolved that Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, hereby expresses its sorrow at the death of George Williams, and sincerely sympathizes with his widow in her affliction; and be it further resolved that this union's charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow of the departed member."

THE appeal in the Attorney-General of Canada v. Ewen was heard yesterday by the full court, the Chief Justice and Justices Crease and McCreight presiding. This was an appeal from the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Drake restraining the defendant, Alexander Ewen, from dumping into the Fraser river offal from his salmon cannery. Defendant's appeal set forth, among other things, that he had no intention of depositing more offal in the river, and that the action against him should have been instituted by the Attorney-General of the Province and not of the Dominion. The full court, in dismissing the appeal with costs, held that the court below in granting an injunction had a right to be guided by the supposition that as offal had been thrown into the river in the past such an offence should be guarded against in the future, and if defendant did not intend to again transgress the injunction would not harm him. Rightly or wrongly the statute forbade the casting of offal into the river, and the Attorney-General of Canada was right to take steps to have it enforced. Mr. Charles Wilson for the Attorney-General of Canada; Mr. E V. Bodwell and Mr. Aulay Morrison for appellant (defendant).

REV. RALPH TROTTER, the new pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will arrive next week and preach his first sermon on Sunday, May 12.

MR. G. MCCANN, of the B.C. Dye Works, has returned from Seattle with a bride. Mrs. McCann was, until Friday last, Miss C. Beggs, of the Sound city.

THE Whitney opera company, which will appear at the theatre here Friday and Saturday, have cancelled "The Bathing Girl" and will present "The Fencing Master" at all performances.

THE Brackman & Ker Milling Company have received word from the department of agriculture, Ottawa, that neither the World's Fair medals nor the diplomas will be ready to issue before June next.

TO-MORROW the close season for pelagic sealing will commence, to remain in force for three months. The coasting schooners will in consequence be returning to port in a few days, but it is not expected that their catch will be large, as last reports were far from satisfactory.

A. MCAFEE, provincial grand treasurer L.O.L., has received a letter from the secretary of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Canada, stating that there is a possibility of the annual meeting of the latter body being held here next year. The Supreme Grand Lodge consists of nearly 300 representatives of different lodges throughout Canada.

AT the Easter vestry meeting of St. John's church last evening the financial statement and reports for the year were presented and adopted, and church officers were chosen as follows: Rector's warden, Joshua Holland; people's warden, Henry Saunders; sidesmen—R. Seabrook, A. C. Flumerfelt, E. Pearson, A. L. Belyea, D. R Ker and E White.

MRS. SPOFFORD, who has charge of the cantata "Daniel," soon to be given at Emmanuel Baptist church, has secured the assistance of Messrs. G. J. Burnett and J W. Fisher, organists of St. Andrew's and the Metropolitan churches. Mrs Greigson, Mrs. Clyde, Messrs. G. J. Brown, Muir, Firth, Parfitt, Watson, King, and other favorite singers in the city will also take part. The choruses will be rendered by a choir of forty voices.

MANAGER JAMIESON received a telegram yesterday morning advising him that "The Bathing Girl" had been cut out of the repertoire of the Fencing Master Co., and they will therefore present "The Fencing Master" on both Friday and Saturday evenings. There will be no matinee on Saturday afternoon as at first announced. The sale of seats opened yesterday morning and judging by the great number of seats already sold they will play to packed houses both nights. *

THE Quadra leaves this morning with the Canadian engineers connected with the Alaska boundary survey, A J. Brabazon and J L. Cote. Her destination is the Portland canal, but she will stop at Juneau to take aboard G. St. Cyr and E. Herbert. This will be the only Canadian party out this year and will confine their work to the country between Lituya bay and Yakutat bay. E. Cleveland and G Kelley, of Vancouver, and Herbert Roper, of Victoria, are in the party.

AN innovation was introduced into the service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, in the shape of a service of sacred song, under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. J. G. Brown. The selections included several anthems, solos and a number of hyms for congregational singing. Mr. Brown gave Piccolomini's "Eternal Rest" in a way that would have called for hearty applause had it been given at any other time and place. The anthem, "I Will Wash My Hands in Innocency," was well rendered by the choir, the duet being taken by Miss Wilson and Mr. Brown. Miss Wilson was heard at her very best and added to the popularity she already enjoys. Mrs. Gregson in "Oh Rest in the Lord" and Miss Field in "I Hear the Voice of Jesus" were also good, while Messrs. Kinnaird and Cochrane sang with effect. There will probably be other services of a similar character.

THE usual monthly pupils' recital took place at the Conservatory of Music on Saturday afternoon. In addition to the regular programme by pupils, Miss May Cook (Mrs. Trevelyan Sharp) played two solos, a nocturne by Gambati and the second—in response to an enthusiastic encore—a gavotte by Wilson Smith. Her playing created the greatest sensation, for it showed her to be an artiste of the first rank. Indeed, her equal as a concert pianist has not been heard here since the memorable visit of Rafael Joseffy. The conservatory is to be congratulated on such an addition to the pianoforte department. Lovers of music will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Cook, as she expects to give a recital in the near future at the conservatory. The programme of yesterday's recital was:

Quartette (for two pianos)—"Husanenitt". .....Spindler
Misses Walker, Gill, Davie and Adney.
"Barcarolle".....Hewitt
Miss S. A. Robinson.
"Marche Funebre".....Mendelssohn
Miss E. Horton.
Air from "Oberon".....Weber
Miss Kate Lovell.
Duet.....Mendelssohn
Mrs. Rickaby and Miss Sharp.
Violin Solos—(a) "Spanish Dances".....
.....Mowszkowski
(b) "Habenara".....Nevin
Mr. Sharp.
"Curious Story".....S. Heller
Miss Gardiner.
Quartette (for two pianos)—Chorus Marche and Prayer from "Lohengrin".....Wagner
Misses Horton, Frank, Horton and Gardiner.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Rough Programme Outlined for the Celebration—A Modest Appropriation Asked.

Intermediate Lacrosse Schedule—Yachtsmen to Build a New Club House.

Mr. William Snider occupied the chair at a meeting of the celebration sports and games committee last evening at the city hall. The following gentlemen were added to the committee: T. Deasy, S. Schultz, W. E Ditchburn, C. N. Gowen, T. Watson, W. Duck, M. J. Conlin, C. W. Minor, E. W. Bradley, D. McDougall, W. P. Smith, J. C. Jamison, J. Braden, M.P.P., and B. J. Perry. It was voted to give the finance committee the same powers as last year. Mr. W. A. Franklin was named as the committee's representative on the band committee. The sports and games arranged so far are as follows:

Friday—Forenoon, baseball; evening, tug-of-war and promenade concert.

Saturday—Forenoon, trap shooting and athletic sports.

The committee will ask for an appropriation of $300.

LACROSSE.

THE INTERMEDIATE SERIES.

In the Intermediate Lacrosse Association, formally organized at Vancouver Saturday evening, there was included the Capitals of Victoria, the Maple Leaves of Westminster, the Beavers of Vancouver, and the Nanaimos of Nanaimo. Strict amateurism will be insisted upon. The official referees selected are: A. E. Quigley and A. E. Suckling, Vancouver; W. G. McKenzie and W. Clark, Victoria; H. T. Robie and F. S. Whiteside, Nanaimo; and C. S. Campbell and J. J. Cambridge, Westminster.

The Senior Lacrosse League arranged the following schedule at 12 to-night:

May 11—Vancouver and Westminster, at Vancouver.
May 24—Victoria and New Westminster, at New Westminster.
May 25—New Westminster and Victoria, at Victoria.
June 7—Vancouver and Victoria, at Vancouver.
June 15—Vancouver and New Westminster, at New Westminster.
July 1—Vancouver and Victoria, at Vancouver.
July 13—New Westminster and Victoria, at Victoria.
July 27th—Vancouver and Victoria, at Victoria.
Aug. 10—Victoria and New Westminster, at New Westminster.
Aug. 21—Vancouver and New Westminster, at Vancouver.
Aug. 31—Victoria and Vancouver, at Victoria.
Sept. 14—Vancouver and New Westminster, at New Westminster.

The intermediates have arranged the following schedule, subject to change if interfering with the senior schedule:

June 1—Westminster vs. Nanaimo, at Westminster.
June 8—Vancouver vs. Victoria, at Vancouver.
June 15—Nanaimo vs. Victoria, at Nanaimo.
June 22—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Victoria.
July 6—Westminster vs. Vancouver, at Westminster.
July 13—Nanaimo vs. Westminster, at Nanaimo.
July 20—Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, at Vancouver.
July 27—Westminster vs. Victoria, at Westminster.
Aug. 10—Vancouver vs. Westminster, at Vancouver.
Aug. 24—Nanaimo vs. Vancouver, at Nanaimo.
Sept. 14—Victoria vs. Vancouver, at Victoria.
Sept. 21—Victoria vs. Westminster, at Victoria.

YACHTING.

TO BUILD AT ONCE.

The Victoria yacht club expect to have their boat-house ready for the 24th of May celebration. The shares are being bought up readily, and it is the intention to commence building to-morrow. The structure will be as handsome as it will be commodious, and with the increased privileges the club anticipate a large increase in membership. Mr. H. C. Macaulay, who lately returned from the Sound, brought over word that a large contingent of the yachtsmen there have arranged to spend celebration week in Victoria. The V. Y. C. is making elaborate preparations for their reception and entertainment, and the races this year will be sailed under the rating rules of the V.Y.C., which are more modern than those sailed under heretofore, being a copy of the Y.R.A. rules of England. A meeting of the club is called for Wednesday evening, at which a full attendance of the members is requested.

HERE AND THERE.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF CURRENT SPORTS.

The secretary of the Barracks Cricket Club would like to hear from local clubs with a view to arranging fixtures for the season.

At to-night's meeting of the Wheelmen's Club, Queen's birthday arrangements will be reported and a proposition as to the acquisition of club rooms and gymnasium will be reported and taken into consideration.

The new rifle range at Wakesiah park, Nanaimo, was opened Saturday with a match between teams captained by Mr. J. McGregor, M P P., and Dr. Walkem, M. P P. The former team won by twenty points.

ARRANGEMENTS have been almost completed to hold permanent cattle markets in Victoria. For the last three years Mr. Herbert Cuthbert has been working on the matter, but it was only recently that it took a definite shape. What the exact particulars are cannot now be given, but in a few weeks it is expected that all arrangements will be in good shape and large shipments of beef and other cattle will be received. The first shipment left the upper country yesterday and will arrive on Thursday night to be sold on Friday Captain John Irving, manager of the C P N. company, has placed his company's wharf at the disposal of the auctioneers for the purposes of the market, which will very materially facilitate the handling of cattle. The Victoria stock will be received at a special gate and thus avoid interfering with the ordinary business of the wharf and docks.

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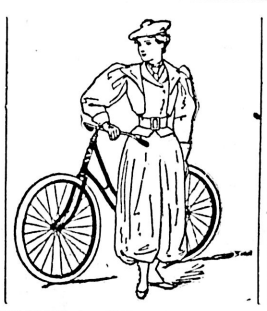

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RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Members of the Board of Trade Unanimously Endorse Mr. Ker's Resolution.

The Extension of the E. & N. and What It Means to Victoria.

A specially convened and largely attended meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade, yesterday afternoon endorsed unanimously the resolution offered by Mr. D. R. Ker, urging the Dominion government to aid the extension of the E. & N. railway to Comox by granting the usual subsidy of $3,200 per mile. This resolution, it will be remembered, was introduced at last Friday's adjourned quarterly meeting, when its consideration was deferred in order that a larger attendance might be had. The wisdom of this course was yesterday evidenced by the presence of a gratifyingly large number of the members, and a full expression of opinion upon the important project which the board by its endorsation was asked to assist. President A. C. Flumerfelt was in the chair, and there were also in attendance Vice-President C. E. Renouf, Secretary F. Elworthy, and Messrs. Joseph Loewen, Louis Erb, Simon Leiser, T. S. Futcher, E. E. Wootton, H. Cuthbert, Jacob Sehl, A. J. McLellan, T. B. Hall, A. L. Belyea, William Munsie, Richard Hall, C. N. Gowen, Gustav Leiser, E. B. Marvin, H. E. Connon, Joshua Davies, John Nicholles, Hedley Chapman, Henry Saunders, J. H. Todd, W. Walker, J. Hutcheson, H. F. Heisterman, T. Lubbe, T. J. Burnes, D. R. Ker, W. J. Pendray, Robert Ward, W. H. Ellis, Henry Croft, A. St. G. Flint, Charles Hayward, William Wilson, C. D. Mason, W. E. Losee, J. B. Gordon, R. T. Williams, J. Crawford and N. D. Macaulay.

Introducing the special business of the day, President Flumerfelt explained briefly the steps that had already been taken therein and called upon Mr. D. R. Ker, in whose name the resolution stood.

Mr. Ker entered at once upon his subject. All the members of the board were, he believed, aware of the contents and scope of the resolution. There might, however, be some who did not understand why it had been brought forward at such short notice. To these he would explain that it was only on the Friday morning that he had seen Mr. Dunsmuir and asked him if he had any objection to the resolution being moved. Mr. Dunsmuir had replied in the negative and he had therefore brought forward the subject immediately, as the necessity of prompt action was apparent. He hoped and was convinced that all members of the board were agreed upon the great importance of the subject. The application for the subsidy of $3,200 per mile had been sent to the Dominion government on the 22nd instant, and so it was likely that it had now reached Ottawa. This was nothing more than the customary grant that had been given by the government to the C.P.R. to assist construction through their own as well as public lands. There was therefore no reason to suppose that it would not be given to aid in the extension of the Vancouver Island line. He had heard it said by some that this Dominion subsidy was only for the construction of colonization roads. Even so, it should be given in the present case. The E. & N. owners proposed to open up about sixty miles of good country, which though extending close to the sea shore possesses few, if any, safe and convenient harbors, and is therefore closed to colonization development until opened up by railway enterprise. Essentially this was a colonization road, to open up an exceedingly valuable tract of country; it was, too, essentially deserving of support, as its construction would mean another sixty-mile link in what all Victorians hoped to see ultimately become a great transcontinental line of railway. The work of surveying and all other preliminaries had already been completed by the gentlemen now applying for the Dominion grant; they did not, however, feel that they would be justified at the present time in proceeding with construction work unless the Dominion grant were obtained. This voted, operations would be initiated at once. Was it not therefore highly desirable that the board, formed to promote the business and general prosperity of the province, should do all in its power toward securing the subsidy and the consequent inauguration of this important development work? A telegram, he might say, had just been received from one of the city's representatives now at Ottawa, stating that the endorsement of the board would be of the greatest assistance to them. He (Mr. Ker) felt confident that the board would take pleasure in thus strengthening the hands of Victoria's members, nor did he suppose that the other boards of the province would withhold their support. The application was certainly more deserving of favorable consideration than if it had come from the promoters of a new line, for the owners of the E & N. had practically demonstrated their confidence in Vancouver Island, and by the constant improvement of their line from Victoria to Wellington had shown that they intend it ultimately to be something more than a local road. He had pleasure, therefore, in moving, seconded by Mr. William Wilson, that

"Whereas the Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R.C. are prepared to at once proceed with the construction of an extension of the E. & N. railway from Wellington to Comox, provided the usual Dominion subsidy of $3,200 per mile is granted in aid thereof; And whereas the extension of such railway would largely aid in the development of the natural wealth of British Columbia, and in the settlement of vacant lands, and would be in the general interest of the Dominion; Be it resolved that this board earnestly press upon the Dominion government the great importance of aiding the immediate construction of said railway by granting the said subsidy of $3,200 per mile. And be it also Resolved, that our representatives, Messrs. Earle and Prior, be requested to secure the grant of such aid from the Dominion government during the present session."

"I might add," continued Mr. Ker, "that this subject has not been brought before the board by the Messrs. Dunsmuir, nor have they requested it. I considered it an eminently proper subject for the board to interest itself in, and therefore obtained from Mr. Dunsmuir his assurance that he would have no objection to the presentation of the resolution that is now placed before you."

Discussion of the resolution being invited by the Chair,

Mr. Wm. Walker thought the present the proper time to ascertain the intentions of the company in regard to freight charges. He had been informed that there was at present discrimination in rates to the disadvantage of many in Victoria who desired to get coal down from the mines. While this might be all right for a private road it would not do for a road constructed with the aid of public funds. Before endorsing the giving of aid in this case he thought the board should ascertain the policy which the owning company intended to pursue in regard to the marketing of the coal reached by the extended line.

Mr. T. S. Futcher sought further information of another kind. He was anxious to know what assistance the E. & N. company had already received, and what rights and powers had been given them under their original charter—also what they were now asking. Perhaps Mr. Ker would give the desired information?

Mr. Ker expressed surprise that any member of the board should be uninformed on the very much discussed subject of the E. & N. railway. Every point in connection with the building of this road had been threshed out by the public years ago, and it would therefore be unnecessary for him to go into the subject or to say more upon it than that the company has satisfactorily completed its entire undertaking under the contract. Nor was it now asking anything more from the province. The power to extend the line had been given years ago, though this extension was not by any means compulsory. The present contention was simply that if the line is extended, the company is entitled to the usual subsidy—and if they receive it they will extend at once.

Mr. A. J. McLellan warmly supported Mr. Ker's remarks, holding that the E & N. company should receive the grant that they were now seeking, as well as the C. P. R. or any other road. He referred briefly to the general benefit to the province that the extension of the line to Comox would produce, and hoped that every member of the board—and every member of the Nanaimo board—would support this resolution, expressing the opinion that the promoters of the line to Comox were fully entitled to the usual subsidy of the Dominion government.

Mr. William Wilson also heartily supported the resolution. The Mainland, he said, had had three similar grants lately and when the fact was taken into consideration that half the exports of the province are from Vancouver Island, it certainly looked as though the residents of this part of the country had been backward in asking for their rights. Giving attention to the amount of Vancouver Island's contribution annually to the federal revenue, the members of the board should be a unit in demanding this subsidy from the Dominion government—and in obtaining it this year. On one point he would like information. Perhaps some legal gentleman present could say whether or not it would be necessary for the railway company to obtain special legislation at Ottawa before receiving the Dominion subsidy. He said that Mr. McPhillips had taken this stand in connection with the British Pacific, so he presumed it might apply also to the E. & N. But, however this might be, the resolution should certainly be adopted by unanimous vote of the members of the board now present.

Mr. Robert Ward pointed out that the E & N. Co. already possessed the power under their charter to extend to Comox, and held that the Dominion government had therefore but to pass an order-in-council agreeing to the desired vote. No anxiety need be felt on that score. It would certainly greatly increase confidence in this portion of the country to have the work go on at the present time; and the construction of the new line would be of incalculable benefit in causing the circulation of money during the road building and in opening up a rich and valuable section of country. Replying to Mr. Walker, if the desired assistance were obtained and the E. & N. line extended to Comox, he thought there would be no fear of differential rates being made. He certainly commended the modesty of the promoters of the new road in not seeking the support of the board, but held that this was a good reason why the endorsation of the board should the more readily be given.

Mr. A. L Belyea, in explanation of the point raised by Mr. Wilson, pointed out that the E. & N. railway company was not in the same position as a company formed simply by provincial legislation, and while the Dominion authorities had made it a rule to withhold aid from railways not incorporated under Dominion charter, that rule could not here apply. The E. & N occupied a somewhat unique position, being incorporated as much under Dominion as under Provincial authority, and consequently no further legislation would be necessary to enable the company to obtain the subsidy. The true interests of Victoria lying in the development of the northern portion of Vancouver Island, this extension of the E & N. should receive the hearty support of Victorians as materially assisting in that development.

The discussion here terminating, the resolution passed unanimously and with applause, and on motion of Mr. Robert Ward and Mr. Simon Leiser it was ordered to be telegraphed to the Minister of Railways and also to Victoria's representatives in the House of Commons.

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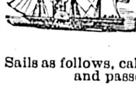

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" 8.27	" 5.15	8	Langford	70	" 11.53	" 8.06
" 8.37	" 5.24	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.43	" 7.57
" 9.05	" 5.52	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.15	" 7.30
" 9.30	" 6.14	23	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 7.10
" 9.40	" 6.22	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 7.02
" 9.55	" 6.31	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.25	" 6.53
" 10.05	" 6.38	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.15	" 6.46
" 10.10	" 6.42	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.10	" 6.42
" 10.20	" 6.49	43	Somenos	35	" 10.00	" 6.35
" 10.27	" 6.58	47	Westholme	31	" 9.53	" 6.26
" 10.42	" 7.08	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.38	" 6.15
" 11.00	" 7.26	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.20	" 5.57
" 11.09	" 7.35	62	Oyster Bay	16	" 9.11	" 5.48
" 11.40	" 8.08	73	Nanaimo	5	" 8.40	" 5.15
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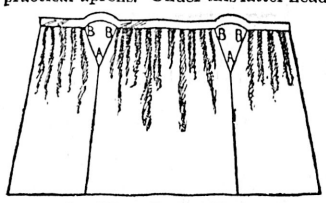

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AN OFFICE APRON.

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STEELE—In this city on the 29th inst., the wife of Peter Steele, jr., of a son.

MARRIED.

ZIMMERMAN-ANDERSON—On the 19th inst., at Los Angeles, Cal., Charles F. Zimmerman, of St. Louis, to Winnifred Grace Anderson, youngest daughter of Mrs. W. C. Anderson, of this city.

DIED.

HARRISON—In this city on the 28th inst., Herbert Chester, aged 3 years, 11 months and 26 days, only child of William Edward and Etta Louise Harrison.

Funeral will leave the family residence on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend.

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Another Siwash sealer, the Labrador, arrived in port on Monday with but fifty-one skins, her total coast catch. She was one of the San Juan wind-bound fleet and consequently brings no news. Some half dozen Indian canoes also came in from the West Coast yesterday, each with a small number of sealskins.

ON THE EAST COAST ROUTE.

It is probable the C.P.N. steamer Rainbow, which has been idle for some months, will soon be running regularly. A route among the islands on the East coast is what is in view for her. She will, however, undergo some minor repairs before again entering service.

MARINE NOTES.

J. A. Fullerton, E. A. Quigley, Charles Wilson and J. B. Fagan, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, are down to meet the Empress of China, due this morning.

The Alaska steamer Al-Ki sails for the North Saturday.

The Thistle returned from Union yesterday with coal, and the Maude from Nanaimo with similar cargo.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Lorne	"	Vancouver.
" Spinster	"	Sooke.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
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" Labrador	"	"
Sloop Bertha	"	Sidney.
" Magic	"	West Coast.

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" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Maude	"	Barclay Sound.
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Spinster	"	Nanaimo.
" Constance	"	"
Sloop Whitworth	"	West Coast.

A SONNET.

(Written by W. Edgar Buck from a convalescent chamber window.)

Foliage springing forth green-grown
On the gnarled oaks' stems, grey-brown;
Fluttering birdlings all day long
Hearts' love pouring forth in song;
Birds w th humming in the wing
Ides of summer gladly bring;
Children playing, free from wiles,
Glad'ning older hearts, with smiles.

Far away in life's long year
Faded memories oft appear;
Voices lost in death's dark night,
Faces dimmed from out our sight;
Loved ones scattered far and wide
Fighting bravely 'gainst the tide.
Onward! Press thy feet again—
Win the battle! Yield! And then?

Children still 'mid daisies playing;
Erstwhile, through the woodlands straying;
Flow'rets, leaflets, still are growing;
Woodland streamlets, still are flowing;
Manly heart gives forth love's token
To the blushing maid, outspoken—
Type of the eternal joy
True hearts reap, without alloy.

Oak Lodge, April 21.

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ap5-1m W. T. DRAKE.

CHINA CREEK GOLD.

A Vancouver Island Prospect Which Gives Promise of Proving Permanently Valuable.

Investors Encouraged by Quartz Assays and First Returns From Hydraulicing Operations.

That China Creek and the neighborhood is about to claim and receive a large share of the attention which has for a while back been centred upon the better known mining regions of the Kootenay, is the conclusion arrived at by a well informed writer who recently gave the Nanaimo Free Press an interesting two-column article upon the subject. The China Creek district is on Vancouver Island, fronting on the west coast, and is accessible either by regular steamer from Victoria or overland from Nanaimo and Wellington, over an excellent road to Alberni and thence by trail. The gold searchers have carried on both quartz and placer mining operations, the latter on a very simple plan having for years yielded good pay to Chinamen, and the former resulting in assays which have fully warranted the capitalists making the venture in arranging for permanent occupation of the territory. Some very high assays have been obtained, as much as $900 to the ton being recorded for the Alberni, $600 for the King Solomon, $500 for the Mountain Rose, and well into the hundreds for Golden Eagle ore. In the placer mining, where the gravel has been tried as to its yield per yard, on Bainbridge's lease 80 cents per yard has been obtained as the result of three separate and unconnected trials. On the Constance lease the gravel in the bed of the creek has, it is understood, from an assay of 60 pounds given $2 80 per ton, in a depth of two feet from the surface; whilst another trial when 30 cubic yards of gravel, boulders, etc., covering a length of over 90 feet and attaining at the greatest depth only three feet, gave as a result 25 cents per yard, out of each yard four-fifths being boulders and stones. From the above results when it is considered that in Bainbridge's and the adjoining leases the benches are from 30 to 100 feet in length and that they are composed of gravel giving the percentage per yard above mentioned, little doubt is entertained of the success of hydraulic mining there and on the other leases held on the creek.

China creek flows into the Alberni canal on the southeastern side, at about seven miles distance from Alberni, a growing settlement which up to a recent date has had all its energies directed to farming, but has now begun to give keen attention to the mines in the vicinity. The length of China creek from its source to its mouth is a little over twelve miles, and owing to the snow on the mountains being its principal water supply rises and falls suddenly with the changes in the temperature. The greater portion of the whole length of the creek has been granted in leases for the purpose of placer mining. The Golden Eagle mine, owned by Saunders et al. is in Golden Eagle basin or head of the main branch of the stream—in which basin a great number of mineral claims have been staked off and recorded; and the "King Solomon" mine, owned by McQuillon et al., is in the King Solomon basin or South Forks source, in which a large number of claims also are held. Between these basins and the junction of the two streams, the mountains on either side and separating them have received the diligent attention of prospectors. Mineral creek, a tributary of China creek, is the next portion which has taken the fancy of quartz miners, and from close to its junction up to its source has stakes scattered on the mountain sides for miles. From here down the creek mineral claims are held for two or three miles distance, after which the land has, up to the present, only been taken for placer work. The Golden Eagle mine has had considerable development work done on it, three tunnels having been driven, and the assays, though varying, have given satisfaction. Work is to be continued this summer.

The King Solomon has also had development work done on it, and the assays of the ore taken out have proved very satisfactory. Work is to be continued this summer. The Great Divide has also given good assays, though the mine has not been developed to the extent of the Golden Eagle and King Solomon. At Miner creek, in which district a large number of claims have recently been staked off, several ledges have been discovered which assay wonderfully well. Of these the Alberni and Mountain Rose claims seem up to the present to have given the best assays and show the biggest possibilities, but this reason is doubtless in part due to the development work done on them which exceeds considerably that done on the others. The "Chicago," "American Boy," "Warspite," "Missing Link" and "Victoria" are a few of the many claims situated near the headwaters of Mineral creek. The "Alberni" ledge runs north and south, the "Mountain Rose" east and west, almost parallel to China creek. The "Chicago" is owned by Gleason; the "Missing Link" by Commerford and Brown; and other claims are held by Saurealt, Jones, Plaskett and others.

The placer work and prospects on China creek have been very favorable, though from the nature of the ground and the widely scattered condition of the gold, the ground has not been found capable of paying if handled on a small scale. The first lease held is for a distance of five miles down the main creek from the Golden Eagle basin, and though the prospects here have not been generally known as anything remarkable, the company—a Victoria syndicate have leased this land—are believed to have every confidence of making a success of their enterprise when they work their land.

Adjoining this lease is another claim leased by one Bowditch, which prospects well, especially at the mouth of Mineral creek, and below this is the "Constance" claim. Coarse gold has been found in considerable quantities on Mineral creek. Placer claims are held on this creek by Campbell, Dan, Gleason, Debeaux, Simpson, Brown and others, and though owing to the rocky nature of the ground as yet the work done has not paid, yet a number of claims have been taken up and several shafts have been sunk with the intention of drifting on bed rock.

The next lease on China creek is the "Constance," held by Heyland, Jones, Garrard, Norris, Havelaque and others. It extends through flats principally for a distance of over a mile and a half.

The prospects on this lease, which has had considerable work done on it, are very satisfactory, and it is believed that the company owning the property intend hydraulicing the bed of the river and flats adjoining the Constance lease. A canyon has been taken up by Messrs. Love, McFarlane and McQuillon on a lease of 1,000 feet, and it is understood that the owners intend drifting up on to bed rock.

Adjoining this again is the Little Bucker, leased by W. Garrard, extending one-third of a mile down the stream and enclosing a flat and several low benches. The prospects on this lease and in the canyon have been very satisfactory.

The next lease, which does not start till a point several miles down the creek is reached, is a hydraulic lease, locally known as Bainbridge's lease, held by a company of which Mr. Bainbridge is one of the members. Some of the other members are Childs, Aspland, Campbell and McQuillon. This land, which extends down the creek for several miles, includes several flats and a number of benches. The prospects throughout have been very good, and work is now being done to start hydraulicing as soon as possible. The new road from Alberni reaches China Creek on this lease. Eberts, Taylor, Serreault, Lindsay and McFarlane are interested in adjoining property, leases of which are held down to the mouth of the creek, all of which, it is believed, from the prospect obtained by experienced miners, will pay well if worked by hydraulic means.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Lomas, Indian agent at Duncan, is at the Oriental.

E. G. Anderson is back from an extended visit to California.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, is back from the Mainland.

F. M. Yorke and wife returned from the Mainland last night.

E. V. Bodwell returned from the Mainland on Sunday evening.

L H. Webber was a passenger from the Fraser by the Rithet last evening.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has returned from Harrison Hot Springs.

J Sclater, W. Manson, R. Robinson and J. Harris, Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

Rev. E. P Lipscombe and family are removing to England, where they will hereafter reside.

J. Jenkins, Nanaimo; D Bigler, Vancouver, and F. Johnson, Field, are registered at the Oriental.

C. H. B. Potts and A. D. Hossack, Nanaimo, and P. McL. Forin, Westminster, are guests at the New England.

T. G. Holt, of Mann & Holt, the Montreal contractors who are also largely interested in British Columbia mining properties, is at the Driard.

J. L. Woods, Montreal; Charles E. Healey, Chicago; A. Morrison, Westminster; and J. P. Martin, Montreal, are guests at the Driard.

A. Rocke Robertson, who has not been in good health for some time past, left for his old home in Ontario this morning. His brother, H. E. A. Robertson, accompanies him.

Mr. J. Lawlor Woods, who has spent a very pleasant ten days in Victoria, left by this morning's Charmer. It's a foregone conclusion that "Moigneaux" champagne will be the leading wine on the market, as from samples all who partook in the festivities of last week are a unit in its praise.

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The Annual Revenue amounted at 15th November, 1894, to..... $5,139,161

The Accumulated Funds at the same dated amounted to..... $39,353,822

Being an increase during the year of $842,065.

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds	$6,820,000	
Mortgages over Real Estate, 1st lien	3,500,000	
Real Estate	355,000	
Sundries	490,500	
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THE TEST CASE.

Matter of the Legality of the Game Act to Be Inquired Into Thursday.

The case brought against Messrs. J. Boscowitz & Son, at their request, for having in their possession deerskins intended for export was yesterday adjourned till Thursday at 2 o'clock. This is simply a test case to find out whether the clause in the game act prohibiting the export of deerskins is or is not ultra vires of of the provincial legislature, and the proceedings had their origin, as will be seen by the attached correspondence, in the desire of the defendant firm to secure a ruling upon the legal point in question:

VICTORIA, B.C., April 26, 1895.

To the Hon the Attorney-General, James Bay, Victoria, B C.:

SIR:—We have the honor to inform you, on behalf of Mr. Joseph Boscowitz of this city, that, believing section 7 of the Game Protection act, 1895, to be unconstitutional, in so far as it prohibits the exportation of deer skins purchased for the purpose of commerce, he intends, in order to test the validity of the act, to ship on Monday next certain deer skins which he has in his possession.

You will understand that this is not any action for the purpose of bringing the law into contempt, but simply for the purpose of obtaining a judicial construction upon the section in question, and we shall be glad if you will take such steps as are necessary to bring the matter before the court so that it may be duly argued.

We have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servants,
(Signed) BODWELL & IRVING.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 26, 1895.

F. S. Hussey, Esq., Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to inform you that we have this day notified the Attorney-General that Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, of this city, intends making a shipment of deer-skins on Monday next, out of the province, and that he is taking this action simply for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of section 7 of the game protection act, 1895.

We have requested the Attorney-General to take steps to bring the matter before the Court that it may be argued and disposed of judicially.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) BODWELL & IRVING.

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

The 44th Drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society, will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, opposite View, on Saturday the 4th May, 1895, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. St. G. FLINT,
ap30-5b Secretary.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the matter of the Estate of William Robertson, of North Saanich, deceased, intestate.

All persons indebted to or having any claims against this Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the Administrator, Mr. Henry Brethour, of Sidney, North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

Dated 29th April, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
ap30-1m-d&w

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to Thursday next at 1 p.m., for the erection of poles on Cadboro Bay Road, for the Tramway Company.

Specifications of particulars can be seen at my office.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ap30-1t Architect.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Tenders are required for the erection of a two-story frame residence, with stable and fences, to be built at the corner of Cook and Bellot streets, Victoria.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Friday next, May 3rd.

Separate tenders will be received for plumbing, heating and gas fitting.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,
April 27th, 1895. 39½ Government Street. ap28-2t

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will take place in the City of Victoria on Tuesday, the 7th day of May next, at 10 o'clock a.m. Full particulars can be given by applying to

G. L. MILNE,
ap26-2w Registrar and Secretary.

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